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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, White House Situation Room
Director, Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Director, National Security Agency/
Chief, Central Security Service
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Assistant Chief of Staff Intelligence (AF/IN)
Director, J-3 (Operations)
Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency
National Intelligence Officer for Warning,
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: NOIWON

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1. Nearly a decade ago the first NOIWON--National Operations and Intelligence Watch Officers Net--conference call was convened. Since then the NOIWON has become a mainstay of Community alert centers, enabling them collectively to review and exchange time-sensitive information. The value of such exchange has been demonstrated repeatedly, so I am not surprised to note that our alert center personnel have indicated their desire to upgrade the NOIWON.

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2. At the 23 and 24 November Washington area Operations Center Conference hosted by the NIO for Warning, representatives of each of your alert centers indicated that certain improvements would be valuable to the NOIWON, such as the capability to incorporate graphics into the conference. They also discussed the possibility of adding additional subscribers, for example

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3. Considering that the IC Staff coordinated the initial installation of the NOIWON, I propose to host a working group, in coordination with the NIO/W, to consider its upgrade. The group's objectives would be to determine current and future requirements, examine technical solutions and propose costed alternatives and report their findings for our consideration within 90 days. [redacted] of my staff will chair the group. Please have the names of your representatives phoned to him at [redacted] can provide additional details. [redacted]

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